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The man who tries to build up a business by destroying that -of an other will never get very far in the world. Help your fellow man in the quiet battle of life.

Speak no ill of your neighbor. Cinch slander the moment it starts. What disgrace is forced to the lips of another must ultimately return and he who forces must himself drink.

Belle Vernon Road Will Be Oiled

Robert J. Cunningham, state commisisoner of highways, spent all of Tuesday inspecting the work being done by his department to the highways of Westmoreland county.

Commissioner Cunningham came to Greensburg early Tuesday morning. His representatives in this county, Mr. Jackson, engineer in charge and Mr. Meyers, superintendent of state work in the county, joined him and the three went over the West Newton road to Belle Vernon. They then went to Mount Pleasant and inspected the toll road from that place through the mountains. Then they went to New Alexandria to Demonti and from Delmont went to Greensburg.

Mr. Cunningham was pleased at the work being accomplished by his representatives in this county.

In the matter of speeding over the highways, Mr. Cunningham has arranged with Maj. Groome, head of the state constabulary, to arrest all offenders. Repeated notice has been served on the speed fiends and the commissioner of highways has determined that in the future, violations will be followed by arrests. Automobiles appearing in public hereafter must carry license plates in front and at the rear. The two license plates Commissioner Cunningham announces are necessary in the future to prevent the arrest of offenders. Those persons using traction engines have also been notified that their engines must display license plates also.

The Belle Vernon road is to be led at once and as soon as the roads are put in shape they are to be turned over to competent men who will inaugurate the patrol system in the county and will keep the roads under their charge in repair.

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Boys Were Arrested For Stoning Ducks

Mike Roney, William Checci and Pete Burnth,three boys aged from ten to fourteen years, are in the borough jail charged with malicious mischief. The boys went swimming yesterday afternoon in the river at East Charleroi and spied some ducks in the river belonging to John Sherman and they started to stone and abuse the fowls, killing several. The owner happened to be near and caught the boys and notified Constable E. L. Woolsey, who immediately went to the scene and placed them under arrest. They were given a hearing before Squire Jas. A. Watkins and held for court under $100 bail each. If the bail is not forthcoming, or a settlement made, the boys will be taken to Greensburg.

Sacred Holiday

The initial service of the Jewish Day of Atonement is held in the evening of the 17th day of September. The entire day of the 18th of September is devoted to it. The ritual of the day is public and congregational; but its significance is personal.

The day brings the people together, because they share the limitations of human nature and because they are equally aware of the fact that our careers, whatever they may be to others, satisfy or dissatisfy ourselves in accordance with our moral or immoral interests. This Holy Day gives opportunity for earnest thought on the inner life. The difficulties men encounter in the course of a busy year may prove, after self examination, to be not "decrees" of God, but instances of their shortcomings. The ancients frankly and humbly called them "sins."

One phase of the ritual of the day is the thought and memory of the dead. Each man thinks of the void that has come into his career through the loss of kindred and of the obligations he has because of it. And all think of the eminent dead, of the men, the efficiency and world influence who have served and advanced the good of the world. In this ,too, there is evidence of the democracy of Judaism. Whatever their origin or place, the great and good are mentioned with appreciation.

The Day of Atonement is a day for inner peace,and accordingly, the Jews re-assert their loyalty to peace for themselves and for mankind. By the assertion of the better self they broaden into good will for fellowmen. Know thyself, and if thou dost, thou wilt understand, feel and respect thy fellowman. This is the basis of justice and peace.

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Championship Game Here On Saturday

One of the best games of baseball ever played in this city will take place Saturday afternoon at the Page grounds when the local Lyceum team and Superiors will meet to decide the championship of the city. These two teams have been the leading representatives of Monessen on the diamond during the past season and both have made records to be proud of. They met earlier in the season and after a fifteen inning struggle, the Superiors were declared winners by a score of 5 to 3.

Great rivalry has existed since this game and finally the two managers got together and decided to settle the question as to the championship by the game on Saturday. Ryan, Krepps and Lafferty are the pitchers for the Lyceum with Joyce on the receiving end. McDowell, Stahl and Muir will be the selection of twirlers for the Superiors with Meyers as the catcher. The game will be called promptly at 3:30.

Many At Work

Work on the new zinc works being built by the United States Steel corporation at Donora, is being rushed with 2,100 men at work. More men are now being employed than at any time in the history of the town. Last Saturday the biggest payroll was heavier than ever before for a $167,000. Persistent rumors are to the effect that an extension of the blast and open hearth furnaces and the rolling mill will be started soon at the upper works and that a new plant is to be built below the new zinc works on ground recently acquired.

—You'll laugh yourself sick when you see Marie Cahill, beloved American comediene in that side splitting farce comedy "Judy Forgot." Picturized in five acts. Just one succession of screams at the Olympic today. One of the Broadway Universal features. 1t

ATTENTION NO. 168 K. of P.

We will assemble at the lodge hall, Friday evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of making a fraternal visit to the Donora lodge. The uniform members will wear their uniforms.

By order of E. A. Wells.

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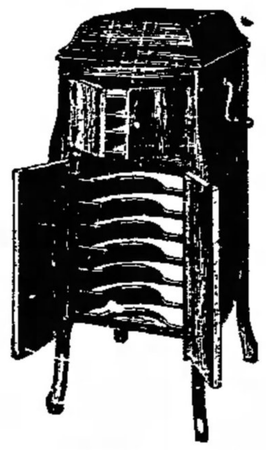

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Local Man Was Called As Witness

One of the big water combines of Westmoreland county is now on trial for its life in Greensburg before the Public Service Commission. The Westmoreland Water company claims its plant is worth $5,000,000, while witnesses for the consumers claim the actual value of the property is worth $1,137,000. There is quite a difference upon which to base the correct charge for water to the consumer. It is claimed that water can be served for 12 cents a thousand gallons and make a profit for the company. But they charge as high as 60 cents a thousand.

W. H. Matthews, civil engineer of Ligonier, was the first witness called to testify.

Mr. Matthews stated that he had been engaged as civil engineer for many years, and is a member of the County Board of Viewers, has acquired a knowledge of market values of land in Westmoreland county.

He made an appraisement of the real estate owned by the Westmoreland Water company; total market values of real estate and rights of way at a valuation of $52,620.90.

Attorney R. W| Smith, one of the attorneys for the Westmoreland Water company, arose and objected to the manner of explaining the figures. The offer was overruled by the commission.

Mr. Matthews stated that he arrived at the values by comparing properties adjacent to the water company's property; the good land is where the line leaves Chestnut ridge in the lowest part of the route; the class of land in the Ridge district is worth $20 to $40 per acre; coming west the land is worth $30 to $60 per acre; west of that the land is worth $60 per acre; west of Greensburg the land is worth $50 to $65 per acre; said the damage of a gas pipe line is greater damage than a water pipe line; there are leaks to a gas line usually. Stated that he was not a patron of the Westmoreland Water company and never had any suit against the company.

J. W. Barnett, one of the members

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Young Lad Injured In Fall From Porch

While leaning out over a railing on the front porch of his home on Donner avenue last night, at the building of the Kilroy hotel, Charles Pangburn, the fifteen years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pangburn, was thrown to the street below when the railing gave way and barely escaped injury or instant death.

Several accidents of this character have happened and it is only about two years ago that two children were instantly killed by a similar occurrance and others injured. The Pangburn boy was badly shocked and scared but otherwise escaped injury. How. no person knows, as the entire railing, boy and all went sprawling to the street below. The accident happened in the evening about 7:30 o'clock.

Baby Contest

With the opening of the E. G. Hays & Co. piano sale in the new Independent building today, renewed interest was taken in the baby contest and many more names were added to the list of contestants. Every visitor over 12 years of age will be permitted to cast a vote for their favorite baby and competent judges will be selected to count the votes at the end of the contest.

The contest started at 10 o'clock this morning and will continue until Monday, at 9 p. m. There will be only four days in which to cast votes and on Tuesday evening the winner of the $400 Lester piano will be announced. This piano is given absolutely free by E. G. Hays & Co. and voters will be under no obligations whatever to the company and need only to visit their establishment on Sixth street and cast their vote.

Following is the list of candidates entered to date:

Bettie Louise Seanor, Fifth Avenue hotel.
May Helen Lewis, 452 McKee Ave.
Donald C. Duvall, 444 McKee Ave.
J. O'Hara Deny Ashcom, The Oakes.
Carl Woodward, Jr., Reed avenue.
Wayne Hibbs, 35 Reed Ave.
Malcom Johnston, 92 Donner Ave.
Boby Bowness, 539 Donner Ave.
Edna Gleeson, 219 Reed Ave.
Howard Eisenberg, Fourth St.
Keth Bickerton, 40 Aliquippa Ave.
Eckler Wm. DeGrange, 546 Donner Ave.
Osena Burice Southern, Donner Ave.
Richard Watkins, 1003½ Tenth St.
Mellie Elifiabeth Umbel, 609 Reed Ave.
Richard Warman, 619 Reed Ave.
Grace Cecelia Kehlenbeck, 31 First St.
Robert Arlington Johnston, 232 Rostraver St.
Albert Fiorell, 224 Sixth St.
Bernadette Thompson, 131 McKee Ave.
Margaret Dale, 602 Knox Ave.
Mildred Farquhar, 50 Reed Ave.
Stanley DeWolf Rogaliner, 642 Park Way.
Rose Delores Bonnett, 508 Donner Ave.

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Old Offenders In Police Court

Charles Rose, givig his home as Clarksburg, W. Va., was a prisoner before Burgess Dunlap this morning in police court. Rose claimed he was a tin worker and when searched he had on his person $47.17. This morning when he had sobered up he identified the roll and said he had worked pretty hard for the money and thanked the burgess for caring for it. He was dismissed without a fine.

Bert Mack was charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was found in a Schoonmaker avenue bakeshop and placed under arrest. He was reprimanded by the burgess and told that he had gotten beyond any reformation and that he was a public nuisance when about the streets intoxicated.

Star Theatre

Today—A Mutual masterpiece. "The Outlaw's Revenge, the Dawn of a New Republic."

Friday—Jesse L. Laskey presents "The Country Boy" with Marshall Neilan.

Saturday—Miss Florence Turner in "Through the Valley of the Shadows."

A masterpiece every day at the Star. Always a good show. Where the best people go. 1t

Entertained Club

Mrs. G. C. Diehl entertained the Oneida club at her home, 158 Oneida street yesterday afternoon. In addition to the club members, sixteen invited guests were present, including Mrs. D. S. Muckley of Johnstown and Mrs. Frank Sloan of Evans City, the only out of town guests. The principal entertainment of the afternoon was fancy work, following which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Morse Ney and Mrs. J. D. Chamberlin served a dainty lunch. The home was tastefully desorated witfh huge boquets of astors.

Injured In Auto Accident

When the lights on the automobile driven by Albert O'Donnell of Donora, suddenly went out while driving with a party of Charleroi and Donora young people toward Charleroi Monday evening, the car plunged into the bank and overturned. The eight in the party were more or less shaken up and the car was badly damaged. The accident happened near what is known as "the election house" on the Bentleyville road near Colvin's.

When the lights went out O'Donnell was unable on account of the darkness to keep the car in the road.

In the car were the Misses Ruth Majors. Nell Ludwig, Marie and Johanna Estenfelder of Charleroi, Al. Reed, Leo O'Donnell, L. Fogg and Albert O'Donnell of Donora. Miss Marie Estenfelder was caught under the car when it went over and was bruised about the head. Albert O'Donnell, the driver sustained two severe cuts necessitating eight stitches.

—In addition to the big features today and tomorrow at the Olympic, of course we have the regular program consisting of four reels daily. 1t

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Country Boys in the City

Prof. Haller of Columbia University, spoke recently at a gathering in New England coincident with an observance of Old Home Week. These celebrations bring back to the old farm house the sons and daughters of the rural communities who have gone into the world to seek fame and fortune with varying success.

Prof. Haller declared that the lad from the countryside made the best man; but that after he had gone to the city or had been graduated from college he owed something to the home folk. The country boy, asserted the professor, should return to the community in which he has been raised and devote himself to the civic welfare and well-being of the home town.

This argument raises a serious question. There is no issue raised regarding the earnestness, the ability and the honesty of the average country boy who comes to the city in quest of fortune. As a rule he has the ingrained integrity of the usual run of country communities, and his opportunities to rise are perhaps better, all things considered than those of the urban lad because he usually brings to such tasks some qualities not so well developed in city-raised youth.

Admitting that he succeeds in the city, does it not stand to reason that he should follow his own bent and remain where the opportunities then are the greater and the rewards higher recompense than he could find in the community of his birth? Should he sacrifice his future merely that there may be more workers on the soil on which he was born?

There are so many instances of country boys starting at the foot of the ladder in the city and winning success and leadership under seemingly adverse conditions that the impression is created that the city has golden opportunities for all and thousands of youths are induced every year to bury themselves in a city who had much better remained on the farm. Hard toil is the price of honest living anywhere, and it is superior brain power that brings city-born and country-born alike to the top.

The country raised lad who has passed his early manhood and achieved success in the city usually longs to return and spend his declining years in the country. To such Prof. Haller's call to come "back to the soil" will probably fall on willing ears, but the life and interest of a city holds most of the young men who have once enjoyed them, and those who have already spent considerable time in city employment cannot easily be induced to return to the lonesome toil and small return of agricultural work.

Offenders Must Be Punished

President Wilson's displeasure against James F. J. Archibald, the bearer of those offending letters from Ambassador Dumba to the Austrian government, is shared by the vast majority of his fellow citizens. His order that Archibald be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law will elicit hearty approval.

We hope there are not many more Americans who like Archibald, would use their citizenship and their passports to aid the military schemes of foreign governments; but if there are the rigorous prosecution of Archibald should prove a wholesome example. Whether he will be able to clear himself of guilty knowledge of the contents of the letters remains to be seen. Guilty, he is, but whether of a crime of a mere indiscretion is a matter that cannot be established until his defense is heard.

Because the United States laws are rather vague on the subject of such offenses and because there has been a notable tendency on the part of our government to tolerate propoganda for the various beliggerent countries to an extent that no other nation would permit, is all the more reason why a test should be made of this case. The limit of patience has been reached. Having found it necessary to reprimand a foreign Ambassador for activities against the peace and order of the United States, we cannot well neglect to punish our own offending citizens.

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Common Pleas Judge

ALEXANDER D. McCONNELL
of Greensburg Borough
Non-Partisan Ballot
Primaries September 21, 1915.
Your Support is Solicited

GEORGE B. SHAW
of Greensburg Borough
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Non-Partisan Ballot
Primaries September 21, 1915.
Your Help Respectfully Solicited.

For Sheriff

W. S. COFFMAN
of Derry Township
New Alexandria R. F. D., No. 1
Republican Primary, Tuesday, September, 21, 1915.
Your support and influence would be appreciated

J. E. SHIELDS
of Greensburg, Pa.
Subject to the Republican Primaries, September 21st, 1915.
Your support and influence respectfully solicited

For Recorder of Deeds

DR. H. A. McMURRAY
of Youngwood, Pa.
Republican Primary, Tuesday, September, 21, 1915.
Your vote and influence solicited

For County Treasurer

DR. A. D. MILLER
of Manor, Pa.
Republican Primary, Tuesday, September, 21, 1915.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited

HARRY C. WILSON
of Greensburg, Pa.
subject to the decision of the Republican Voters at the Primary Election September 21, 1915.
Thanking you for your influence and support.

WILLIAM H. ROSE
of Greensburg, Pa.
Formerly of East Huntingdon Township
Republican Primary Election September 21, 1915.
Your influence and support earnestly solicited

For County Commissioner

W. D. REAMER
of Greensburg
Subject to the decision of the Republican party in Primary election Sept. 21, 1915. Your support and influence solicited

GEORGE W. MUSE
of West Newton
Republican Primary, Tuesday, September, 21, 1915.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited

GEORGE W. DEEDS
of Ligonier
Subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, Tuesday, September, 21, 1915.

BERKEY H. BOYD
of Scottdale
Subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Uniform Primaries, Tuesday September 21, 1915.
Your help will be appreciated.

For Controller.

JOHN D. MILLER
of Hempfield Township.
Republican primary September 21.
Your Support is Solicited.

For Coroner.

DR. W. J. POTTS
of South Greensburg.
Republican Primary, Tuesday, September 21
Your Influence and Support Solicited

DR. JAMES HARKINS
of Mount Pleasant Borough
Subject to the Decision of the Republican Voters at Primaries, September 21, 1915.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited

For School Director

J. W. CADWALLADER
Six Year Term
Republican primaries, Tuesday, September 21
Your support solicited

F. H. SHUTTERLY
Six Year Term
Republican primaries, Tuesday, September 21
Your support solicited

GEO. WHEATLEY
Two Year Term
Republican primaries, Tuesday, September 21
Your support solicited

JOHN CHAMBERLIN
Two Year Term
Republican primaries, Tuesday, September 21
Your support solicited

For Council

First Ward
A. J. KNIGHT
4 year term
Republican primaries, Tuesday, September 21
Your support solicited

First Ward
EDWARD NIXON
4 year term
Republican primaries, Tuesday, September 21
Your support solicited

First Ward
M. A. DOUGHERTY
Four year term
Republican primaries Sept. 21
Your vote and influence solicited

Second Ward
A. S. HEILMAN
4 year term
Republican primaries, Tuesday, September 21
Your support solicited

Second Ward
MICHAEL OLSAVICKI
Two year term
Republican primaries, Tuesday, September 21
Your support solicited

Second Ward
A. ALLISON
Two year term
Republican primaries, Tuesday, September 21
Your support solicited

For Justice of the Peace

A. N. SHUSTER
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Your support solicited

N. E. SPROUSE
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Your support solicited

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Voting Places

Folowing is a list of the voting places in the various precincts in the Borough of Monessen:

First Ward

First precinct at Curry Building, on Schoonmaker avenue, near Second street.

Second precinct at Amann's garage on First street between Donner and Schoonmaker avenue,

Second Ward

First precinct at the Borough Building, at the corner of Donner avenue and Fourth street.

Second precinct at Dr. Hunter's garage on Sixth between Reed and Knox avenues.

The dividing line between the first and second precincts of the First ward runs north and south, beginning at the center line of First street and the P. & L. E., running south along the center line of First street to Linden avenue, thence west along the center line of Linden avenue to Second street; thence South along the center line of Second street to the borough line.

The dividing line between the first and second precincts of the Second ward are as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Third street and Reed avenue, thence in a westerly direction along the center line of Reed avenue to Ninth street; thence South along the center line of Ninth street to McMahan avenue; thence east along the center line of McMahan avenue to Sixth street, thence South along the center line of Sixth street to the southern boundary line of the Second ward; thence in an Easterly. direction following the original ward line to the borough line.

The Third ward remains unchanged with the voting places as before in Boyd's blacksmith shop at Ninth and Donner avenue. 78-4t

Republican Announcements

At the Fall Primary Election to be held Tuesday, September 21, 1915, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., the Republican Party of Westmoreland County, Pa., will nominate candidates as follows:

One person for Controller.
One person for Register of Wills.
One person for Recorder of Deeds.
One person for Sheriff.
One person for Treasurer.
Two persons for County Commissioner.
One person for Coroner.
One person for County Surveyor.

In compliance with the rules governing the party, the following candidates have paid the required announcement fees to the Chairman of the Republican County Committee and have signed the party pledge.

BENNETT F. KIEHL,
County Chairman.

For Controller

John S. Sell, Greensburg Borough.
John D. Miller, Hemphield Township.

For Register of Wills

Edward A. Cremer, Greensburg Borough.
John A. Hays, Donegal Borough.
J. J. B. Wall, Monessen Borough.

For Recorder of Deeds

Dr. H. A. McMurray, Youngwood Borough.
Harry S. Miller, New Kensington Borough.

For Sheriff

Dr. R. M. Waldron, Greensburg Borough.
W. S. Coffman, Derry Township.
John E. Shields, Greensburg Borough
Charles C. Brown, Greensburg Borough.
A. P. Darr, Cook Township.
W. H. Baldridge, Ligonier Township.
Orie M. Fleming, Scottdale Borough.

For Treasurer

Harry C. Wilson, Greensburg Borough.
Jesse Hancock, Monesen Borough.
Dr. A. D. Miller, Manor Borough.
William H. Rose, Greensburg Borough.

For County Commissioner

Ben Steele, Irwin Borough.
W. H. Baldridge, Unity Township.
George M. Earnest, Greensburg Borough.
W. Dick Reamer, Greensburg Borough.
William G. Mure, West Newton Borough.
John L. Armitage, New Kensington Borough.
Berkey H. Boyd, Scottdale Borough.
Dr. J. H. Ringer, Jeannette Borough.
D. R. Mickey, Latrobe.
Geo. H. Martin, Youngstown.
J. I. Smith, Monessen Boro.
Frank E. Painter, Mt. Pleasant.

For Coroner

Dr. W. J. Potts, South Greensburg Borough.
Dr. James Harkins, Mt. Pleasant Borough.

For County Surveyor

Burgess Ross, Ligonier Township.

Miss Eugenie Besserer Arrived in New York City With Just 25 Cents—Now a Star in Pictures

Miss Eugenie Besserer, the French emotional actress, had a long experience in the spoken drama before she became a star in motion pictures. She has appeared in the support of Nance O'Neil, Wilton Lackaye and Frank Keenan. Miss Besserer is perhaps the most versatile of motion picture sters, and her appearance in the leading role in Selig Diamond Specials "The Smoldering" and "The Melody of Doom," created world-wide attention. In the following article Miss Besserer tells over her own signature her experiences as an actress.—Editorial Note.

By EUGENIE BESSERER.

You may talk all you please about the "dignity of the stage," but do not forget the "dignity of the motion pictures. Not so long ago it was considered undignified to leave the spoken stage for the silent stage. Those having the temerity to leave the stage for the movies were cause for commiseration. "Miss Jenkins, I see, has gone to the movies, well, well!" Now the shoe is on the other foot. The exclamation may soon be heard: "Miss Jenkins, the well-known movie actress, has returned to the stage, well, well!" To paraphrase an old song: 'It shows what a difference just a few years make!"

I was born in Paris, but was taken by my parents to Ottawa, Canada, early in life and I spent my girlhood in Canada Unfortunately I was left an orphan and later, at the age of 12 years, I escaped from my guardians and found myself an absolute stranger, in the great city of New York, in the Grand Central Station, with 25 cents in Canadian money in my pocket. Through the kindly aid of a street car conductor and a directory, I succeeded in locating a former Governess whose name I happily remembered. This kindly lady was delighted to see me and with her aid, I discovered the residence of an uncle, with whom I took up my abode.

"I continued my studies and became quite proficient in athletics. I took lessons in fencing and became rather proficient. I shall always remember that I held my own with no less an accomplished swordsman than the late Alexander Salvini.

I had always an ambition to go on the stage, and my first theatrical experience was with McKee Rankin, when he was starring Nance O'Neil. Following this I played engagements with Wilton Lackaye and Frank Keenan, and then came a season in stock at Pike's Opera House, in Cincinnati. Another season I played in drama opposite Henry J. Kolker.

I became wearied of stage life, with its hardships, traveling and hotel life, and again took up the art of fencing at the Berkley Lyceum in New York City. Alice Roosevelt Longworth was one of my pupils. I then again returned to emotional roles on the stage, was fortunate enough to attract the attention of Margaret Anglin and was taken by her as an understudy to Australia.

When I was eighteen years of age I tried my hand at play writing and wrote a drama which was successfully produced. I am also the author of a number of vaudeville successes, notably a fencing playlet, called "An Accident."

The illness of my sister brought me to California. There I became interested as a professional in the artistic possibilities of the motion pictures and concluded to locate in the Golden State, naturally selecting the Selig Polyscope Company as the most desirable association.

It is not only good looks that count for success in motion picture work, one must have physical endurance, a capacity for the hardest kind of labor, and a willingness to follow the mandates of the Director. No matter how long an experience one may have had in dramatic work, no matter how versatile the artist may be, the Director's word in motion picture production is law.

I remember one versatile actor in the cast of "The Circular Staircase," released in five acts as a Selig Red Seal Play. This actor has had many years of experience in the spoken drama. He came to the screen with knowledge of his experience and with knowledge of his own importance. He was not inclined to observe the orders of the Director. The Director selects the types, he selects the costumes to be worn, he orders the entrances and the exits, and little is left to the artist. This particular actor could not understand this procedure He had been accustomed to having his own way on the stage and there was many a tilt before he could appreciate that movie action must be done as the Director orders, for the Director of Motion Picture production is all responsible and all supreme.

I was delighted to be assigned the character lead as "Aunt Ray Innis" in Mary Roberts Rinehart's great mystery story, "The Circular Staircase." I felt that I was fitted to such a part. As you will probably remember, "Aunt Ray" leases a banker's home. She is a woman with the courage of her own convictions, and when warned to remain away from the summer house she is more resolved to remain right there.

"Aunt Ray" and her servant are aroused at 3 a. m. by the sound of a revolver shot. They venture forth, find the men folks have disappeared, and "Aunt Ray" is horrified to discover a lifeless body huddled in the dark shadows at the foot of the circular staircase from which the five-part production takes its name. The action starts right then and there and is never finished until the final scene where the lovers are reunited.

There is a scene in which I am supposed to do battle with a mysterious stranger in a secret room which I have discovered by means of a tape measure. There is nothing suppositious about this conflict, either. "Put the pepper into this fight," ordered the Director. When it was finished the unfortunate actor in the struggle had his shirt partially torn from his back. To all intents and purposes it was a real fight, and the actor had difficulty in escaping my clutches and springing to the circular staircase. Then to top it all off, the unfortunate individual had to plunge headfirst down the staircase to his supposed death, and he certainly had earned his money after the day's work was concluded.

I think I have put my very best art into the character of "Aunt Ray Innes" in the Selig Red Seal Play, "The Circular Staircase." I have always been a great admirer of Mrs. Rinehart's writings, and there is every opportunity to put forth one's best endeavors in this story.

A majority of the artists say that motion picture acting is the hardest kind of work. I never deemed it so I try to forget myself in my part, throw my entire personality into the roles I create and I love the work.

However, it is an art that cannot be acquired by any "school" other than the school of long experience. Actors of years of experience on the stage are the more successful because they have a foundation upon which to work.

CORRECT ANSWERS TO PRIZE QUESTIONS

1. Woman Suffrage was first established by New Jersey under the constitution adopted July 2, 1776. Women voted from 1797 to 1807, when the Legislature repealed the feminine franchise because of election frauds in which women took part. In 1844, the word "male" was inserted in the New Jersey constitution.

Suffrage was adopted by states as folows: Wyoming, 1869; Colorado, 1893; Idaho and Utah, 1896; Washington, 1910; California, 1911; Kansas, Arizona and Oregon, 1912; Montant and Nevada, 1914. The Illinois Legislature granted women partial suffrage in 1913. The eleven full suffrage states contain 8.8 per cent. of the total population of the U S.

3. Since 1912, suffrage was defeated at the polls as follows: Michigan and Ohio. 1912; Wisconsin and Michigan, 1913; Ohio, Missouri, Nebraska North and South Dakota, 1914.

Since last November the following legislatures have defeated suffrage measures, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, North Carolina, New Mixico, Oklahoma, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Texas, Vermont and Wisconsin and Alabama and Georgia.

Suffrage was defeated twice at the polls with increased majorities by South Dakota, 1898, 1910, 1914; Michigan, 1912, 1913; and Ohio, 1912, 1914.

The following states gave larger single majorities against suffrage than the total pluralities by which suffrage was established in all the suffrage states combined; Michigan, 96,144 majority against Ohio, 191', 182,905 majority against; Missouri, 18914. 140,206 majority. (The aggregate pluralities for woman suffrage in all states that have adopted votes for women by popular vote—95,285.)

The only suffrage state which separates the ballots of men and women in the count is Illinois, due to its partial suffrage. At the mayoralty election in Chicago, April 7, 1915. 243,000 women voted of 39.5 per cent. of the 725,000 women over 21. At the same election, 426,000 men or 53 per cent. of the 804,000 men over 21, voted.

There is no authentic record of the majority of women ever having voted in a suffrage state. The big Chicago election referred to above called out the highest percentage of a woman electorate ever definitely known to have voted.

Neither "8,000,000" or "9,000,000" women "work in store, factory and shop." Over 45 per cent. of the 8,675,772 gainfully occupied females over 10 years of age are employed on the farm and in domestic and personal service. A total of 4,435,804 women work outside of the home, of whom 1,345,905 or 30 per cent. are under 21 years of age.

The following states adopted prohibition under male suffrage: Alabama, Georgia, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, North Dakota, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Iowa. Six of these states have defeated suffrage within six months. Prior to November 3. 1914, no state has ever gone "dry" with women voting. Colorado, Oregon, Arizona and Washington, suffrage states voted "dry" at the last election.

Chicago, where women vote for mayor and alderman, permits saloon cabarets. a "wide open" Sunday in spite of the state laws to the contrary; and immediately after the April election, authorizes holders of special bar permits to sell liquor at social gatherings two hours after the saloons close.

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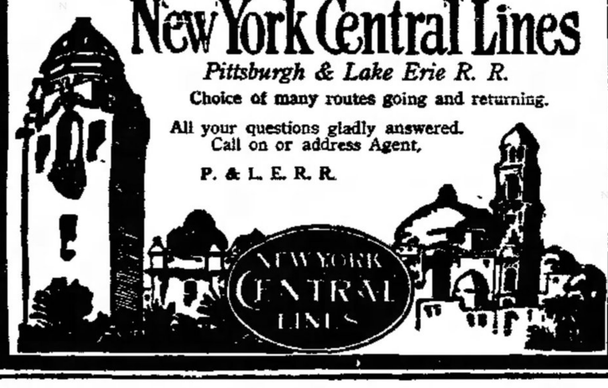

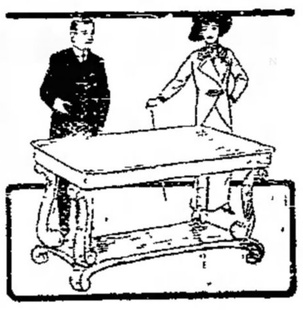

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Total Loans		$211,548 13
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds		25,000 00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure Postal savings deposits	3,000 00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	25,000 00	
Total bonds, securities, etc		28,000 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	2,400.00	
Less amount unpaid	1,200 00	1,200.00
All other stocks including premium on same		3,000.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures		5,360.00
Net amount due from Federal reserve bank		
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	1,248 06	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	13,074 84	14,322.90
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 9 or 10		10,000.00
Outside checks and other cash items	317 40	
Fractional currency nickels and cents	131 51	448 91
Notes of other National banks		4,905 00
Federal reserve notes		15.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Total coin and certificates		18,233 05
Legal-tender notes		1,395.00
Redemption fund with U. S treasurer (not more than 5% on circulation)	1,250.00	
Due from U. S. treasurer		1,250 00
Total		$324.617.99

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$25,000 00	
Surplus fund	15,000.00	
Total capitol and surplus		40,000 00
Undivided profits	5,096 07	
Reserved for accrued interest	1,000.00	6,096.07
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid		1,155 09
Circulating notes		4,940 98
Less amount on hand and in treasury for redemption or in transit	25,000 00	
		25,000 00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check	108,950 17	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	1,000 00	
Certified Checks	25.00	
Cashier's Checks out-tanding	414.82	
Postal savings deposits	1,189.12	
Deposits requiring notice of less than 30 days	142 944 97	
Total deposits, items 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8		254,524.08
Liabilities other than those above stated. Cash long		152 93
Total		324 617 99

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I, B. B Hunter, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. B. HUNTER, Cashier

Sworn and subscribed before me this 13th day of September, 1915.

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Local Notes

—A. Petrancosta is a business caller in Donora today.

—Mrs. H. Ribbing was visiting in Pittsburgh yesterday.

—Mrs. W. Dawson and family were local visitors in town today.

—Mrs. W. Stevenson of Donner avenue, was a Donora visitor yesterday.

—C. H. Lashorn, P. & L. E. telegraph operator, is off duty on account of illness.

—Benny Brown was over from Greensburg today transacting business.

—Harry Holden of Donner avenue, visited the Charleroi bathing beach last night.

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—Miss Eva Rogaliner of Monongahela, is visiting Mrs. G. A. Rogaliner of Park Way.

—Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Herron were visitors at the home of Matthew Herron in Monongahela.

—Mrs. M. Dunn and daughter Margaret are guests of Mrs. Kate Simpson on Donner avenue.

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—Mrs. H. Peroney and son Kernot left today to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Kretschmer at Greenock.

—Mrs. Jacob Shock and daughter Genevieve of Washington, Pa., are spending a few days in the city.

Berkey H. Boyd, Republican candidate for County Commissioner, is in town today meeting the voters.

—A baby daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Thies. Mother and child ahe doing fine.

—In addition to the big features today and tomorrow at the Olympic, of course we have the regular program consisting of four reels daily. 1t

—Deputy Sheriff Copeman of Greensburg, was in town yesterday in the interests of Ben Steele's candidacy for county commissioner.

—Mrs. Gust Carlson has gone to Weirton, W. Va., to visit Howard Heilman and family, formerly of Monessen.

—Coroner McMurray, who is a candidate for Recorder of Westmoreland county, spent a few hours here yesterday in the interests of his campaign.

—The election returns by special wire at the Star theatre next Tuesday. Watch the pictures and hear the returns. 60 degrees cooler than outside. 80-tf

—Tomorrow—Dyreda Art Films present the brilliant stage star, Howard Eastbrook in the thrilling war drama, "Four Feathers" from the book by A. E. W. Mason. At the Olympic. Metro picture. 1t

—Miss Mildred Philips has returned to her home in Peidmont, W. Va., after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Lashorn of the Independen flats.

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"I began to learn my act when I was five years old. I have been learning ever since. I'll keep on learning until I get too old to work. There is no end to the possibilities of the wire. I love it, and yet I am afraid of it. It is treacherous, fascinating, almost alive. When you have it under your feet, you feel it is a thinking animal, instead of a strand of steel. Some days it is docile, and you have no trouble. At other times it twitches and throbs under the soles of your shoes, as if it were trying to throw you."

The air of the dressing tent was redolent with the reek of the circus. Outside one could hear the blare of the music and the clack of the wooden shoes, which aerial acrobats use to protect their glove like slippers from the tanbark.

"I love the circus," said the queen of the wire "I can't explain why. It was born in me. I guess. Both my father and mother were acrobats before me. I was in vaudeville for a time, but I gave it up to come back to the big top I don't feel at home anywhere else. In vaudeville there are always squabbles and jealousies. Here we are like one big family. No, I don't want to leave the life. I haven't any dream of a little home of my own. I want to stay with the big show. I won't have to worry about old age, anyhow. Few of us live long enought to retire on that account."

Scene from "The Country Boy" at the Star theatre, Friday

Local Man Was Called As Witness

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of the Board of County Viewers, was sworn and testified that he lived at Hillside most of his life; that he has been a farmer and merchant: has served almost four years as a member of the board of viewers. He said he had examined the property of the Westmoreland Water company and made an appraisement of the property and rights of way and found it to be $59,063.71.

John S. Riling of Erie, asked Mr. Barnett whether he knew when he did the work, for what purpose it was for. Mr. Barnett stated that he did.

E. L. Zurling of Uniontown, a civil engineer, was sworn and stated that on May 25, 26 and 27, 1915, he had made an investigation of the different portions of rock excavation along the pipe line of the Westmoreland company.

The presentation of the date was objected to by Attorney R. W. Smith. An agreement was reached by opposing counsel and the examination of the witness was continued. The witness was withdrawn.

H. Dallas McCabe of Monessen was called and sworn, stated that he was at a conference of the people and the water company, stated that he received a statement of the date presented by Mr. Sharff, for the excavation; the data was called and copied at that time; the list of data is the same as was copied; the data was to compared with the list of Mr. Muse.

W. D. Amey of Monessen, asked the attorneys to present the original books in which the data was copied and then to submit other copies.

Mr. McCabe was withdrawn as a witness.

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People, the verdict is up to you. Do you approve of their past course or will you condemn their actions by supporting me, thus assisting me in my single handed fight for justice.

JOHN E. SHIELDS

1t adv.

FOR COUNTY CONTROLLER

Republican Candidate

JOHN S. SELL

Primary Election 1915

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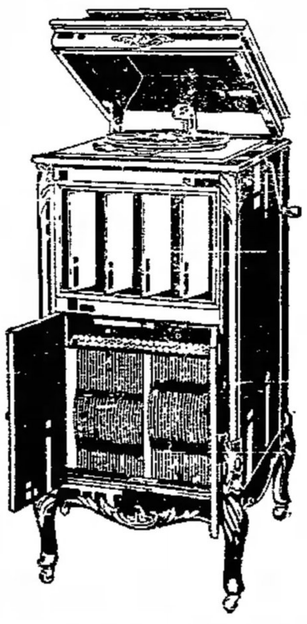

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